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ENGINEERS LOOK OVER THE GROUND FOR NEW STATION

Officials of Pennsylvania Railroad Company Here This Week.

PLANS BEING FINISHED

Cause of Delay Now Will be, It Is Said, The Appropriation.

During the week a corps of engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was in Charleroi surveying the property around the station, in connection with the proposed new station here, for which plans are being prepared. The matter is now in charge of Superintendent Mitchell of the Pittsburg office, and all that will now hold back the erection of a beautiful structure here to take the place of the present unsightly buildings, is the appropriation, and this is sure to come sooner or later.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has met financial reverses in the past year and is not yet in shape, it is stated, for granting the appropriations for the building of stations. There are quite a number of things to be done on the system, and it may be anywhere from a few weeks to several months before they will start building any new stations.

The plans which have been prepared, or rather which are being finished for the Charleroi structure, are for one of the handsomest stations along the valley. That much has been admitted. Charleroi is one of the best business towns along the valley for the Pennsylvania, and were it not for the Pittsburg Railways company trolley lines, undoubtedly would be better than any other. The plans for a new freight station, it is understood, have not been taken up, which fact shows that the petition of the Charleroi citizens for a new passenger station was not without its effect.

ARRESTED PANHANDLER

Hard Luck Tale Brought Sympathy but Booze Lands Man in Lockup.

A man by the name of West was arrested yesterday at the instance of Wiliam Gelder, charged with being a vagrant and begging under false pretenses. The man approached Mr. Gelder with a hardluck story, and the latter gave him a pair of soles and some nails to repair his shoes. Later the same individual went to Rev. G. G. Kerr, with a different story. Shortly afterward Mr. Gelder saw the man come out of a bar room intoxicated, and caused his arrest. At the hearing he was told to get out of town.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the Order of Sons of St. George for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear father and husband, and also to the Ladies of the L. C. B. A. and the many other friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their sympathy and sent flowers. Mrs. John Rock and family. 2041tp

Be sure to see the demonstration of the Ideal American Vacuum Cleaner at Byers Drug store, Monongahela, Friday and Saturday. See it before beginning your spring house cleaning. 2042t

To Give Easter Cantata Sunday

"The Great Light" will be Produced at the W. A. Church.

An Easter cantata, "The Great Light" will be given Easter Sunday night at 8 o'clock sharp by the large chorus choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, under the direction of Prof. Ralph C. Sloane, assisted by out-of-town soloists. "The Great Light" is a master piece of sacred music and is discriptive of the Holy Week, the Crucifixion and the Risen Christ. The text and music are both of a very religious and classical character. The cantata is in three parts and contains many splendid solos, as well as quartets and grand chorus numbers. It is felt certain that the production of this beeautiful cantata will appeal to the church going people and music lovers of our city. All are welcome.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

With Parties and Other Diversions Hours are Whiled Away.

The first April meeting of the Athele Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. As outlined in the program Miss Hoge will have a paper on "The United States as a World Power" and a reading "The Ultimate Nation" will be given by Mrs. R. C. Mountsier. The annual reports will be a feature of the afternoon, together with the election of officers for the ensuring years and the selection of a topic for next year's work. The roll call will be answered by "Prophecies Concerni ng America." The next meeting will be the final one for the saeson and will be of a social nature. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue.

The Friendship Bible class of the First Baptist church last evening at the church on Washington avenue held a dime social. There was not a large number present but the time was most enjoyable spent, a "dime" game proving the most interesting diversion. The memberrs of the class served refreshments.

The Protected Home Circle baseball team of the City Baseball league will hold a dance at North Charleroi hall next Thursday night.

Muligan.

Martin Muligan, aged 81 years, died last evening at 10 o'clock at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. J. P. Connell of North Charleroi. The deceased was well known in Charleroi. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and the body taken to Donora on the 1:18 train where interment will be in the Gilmore cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and step-daughter, Mrs. Connell. He has lived in North Charleroi but a year, before that time being a resident of Webster.

BUILDING IS BEING FITTED UP

Hospital at North Charleroi Will be Ready for Patients Soon.

The Monessen General Hospital Association has taken possession of Allenwood, the property purchased from T. J. Allen, at North Charleroi, and workmen are busy transforming the handsome and commodious residence into a condition that can be utilized for hospital purposes. The floors are being filled and oiled, and other necessary repairs are under way.

Forty iron beds have been ordered for the wards, and some of these have been received. Over at Monessen where a canvas has been made for supplies, much of the bedding has been provided. The ladies of the various churches there have made a quantity of the bed linen and are doing other necessary sewing.

Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi, who is one of the promoters of the hospital, stated that already endowments for five rooms have been subscribed. Dr. Sloan is making a canvass of Charleroi for donations of supplies, and expects that the people here will be as liberal as those of Monessen. It will not be long before the new hospital will be ready for occupancy.

TO CANVASS CHARLEROI

Monessen People Liberal and it is Hoped Local People Will Donate.

CHARLEROI MAN HAS MINUTES

Names of Founders of Christian Church in Own Handwriting.

An interesting feature in connection with the centennial celebrationo of the Christian church to be held in Pittsburg next October is the republication of the "Declaration and Address of the Christian Association of Washington," which marks the origin of that denomination. As previously stated on several occasions, what is known as the Christian denomination, or Disciples of Christ, first had its foundation in Washington county, the founder being Rev. Thomas Campbell, a pioneer minister of the Gospel who was not only a preacher of great force and power, but a deep and subtile theologian. In his work of organizing the Disciple church Thomas Campbell was assisted by his son, Alexander Campbell, also a preacher and theologian of note and an able administrative genius.

The "Declaraton and Address" was printed at the office of the Washington Reporter. It is dated September 71, 1809, and is signed by Thomas Campbell, secretary, and Thomas Acheson, treasurer. It is a pamphlet of 56 pages, and it has been republished verbatim by the Centennial bureau of Pittsburg. It is stated that the edition follows the original, "page for page, line for line, and letter for letter." Even the type has been duplicated, and it is made to resemble the original publication with remarkable exactness.

Rev. Thomas Campbell, founder of the Christian church, was born in Ireland and came to America in 1908, landing at Philadelphia. A year later he came to Washington, and lived for many years afterward in the county. At one time he was connected with the Redstone Baptist Association, an independent branch of the Baptist faith which had an early organization in Fayette county. This association which was organized in 1784, is still in existence, and John Shanton of Charleroi has the first minute book from the organization in 1784 to 1820. In it appears the handwriting of Thomas and Alexander Campbell, both of whom served as clerk and

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RULES FOR MARATHON ADOPTED

Race Committee Formulates By-Laws for Coming Event.

NONE UNDER EIGHTEEN

No Boys or Professional Runners Will be Allowed to Compete.

That the promoters of the Charleroi Marathon race are fully alive to the great interest that is being taken in the event is evinced by the work that is being done by the Executive committee and the various sub-committees. The race committee, composed of R. Dale Jolliffe and J. K. Rickey, met last night and adopted the rules under which the race will be run. The rules follow:

No. 1 Race open to all amateurs eighteen years or older residing in the Monongahela valley between Courtney and Brownsville inclusive, entrance fee, fifty cents.

No. 2. All entrants must furnish a satisfactory medical certificate with entry.

No. 3. A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by any member of the medical staff appointed by the committee.

No. 4. No competitor either at the start or during the progress of the race shall take or receive any drug.

No. 5. The station of each competitor at the start shall be determined by lot, and in the event of competitors being too numerous to start on a single line, they will be started on two or more lines.

No. 6. Each competitor will be allowed two attendants who shall wear on the arm the same distinctive nunmer as the competitor.

No. 7. The attendants shall during the race remain behind the competitor they are attending, shall not interfere with any competitor or other attendant, and shall not remain on the track longer than one minute at ten minute intervals.

No. 8. Each competitor will provide his own attendants and refreshments.

No. 9. All other track rules shall be A. A. U., and shall be enforced by the Referee as such.

No. 10 The violation of any rule either by the competitor or his attendant shall disqualify the competitor at the discretion of the Referee.

The committee will announce shortly a few instructions and suggestions to runners, and now suggests that any runner who is thinking of entering should immediately start to train. All members of the Executive committee and other committees are requested to meet at the Mail office tonight at 8:30.

Mgr. McIlvaine Entertains Team.

Manager John McIlvaine of the Protected Home Circle basket ball team of the City League, gave a banquet to his team last night at his home on Washington avenue, as a testimonial of his appreciation of their good work for the season just ended, even though they landed in third place. The house was handsomely decorated with the colors of the club, and games and other amusements were features of entertainment. A fine repast was served, and good cheer and good fellowship reigned supreme.

At the close of the banquet G. T. Barger presented Mr. McIlvaine with a handsome fruit tray, which the host accepted with appropriate remarks. Good music was also a feature of the evening, and all present were delightfully entertained. Those in attendance were Bert Mitchell, Tom Gray, George Gray, Cleve Mathers, Archie Osborne, Edward Lhoest, Clarence Vellatay, Charles Byland, Wm. Newton, Barney O'Neil, Al. Gouzzie and Elmer Tomlinson.

Funeral Service.

The funeral of Helen Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 402 Lookout avenue. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

CONTENTION OVER CREDIT FOR PEOPLES BANK DRAFT

Misfortunes of California Institution Again Cause Trouble.

$5,000 CHECK INVOLVED

Three Banks Are Interested In the Outcome of Argument Court Hearing.

The suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville against the First National bank of California, an action to recover $5,000 alleged due on a cashier's check issued by O. F. Piper, former cashier of the People's bank of California, was heard in argument court yesterday.

The check which was issued by O. F. Piper was made payable to W. L. Lenhart, who presented the check to the Monongahela National bank and received the cash. The Monongahela National bank of Brownsville sent the check to the First National bank of California for collection.

The First National bank on presentation of the check to the Peoples bank of California received a draft for $5,000. Before the draft was cashed the officials of the Peoples ank di scovered t hat Piper, their cashier, was a defaulter and the First National bank surrendered the draft. The Monongahela National bank of Brownsville never received the consideration called for in the cashier's check and they now seek the amount from the First National bank of California.

The plaintiff bank contends that the defendant bank had no right to surrender the draft, that it was their duty to collect on the check sent them. The defense claims there was no consideration passed between Piper and Lenhart for the check in question, and that the plaintiff bank had knowledge there was no consideration.

Burned Garbage Along Railroad

Foreigner is Taken to Burgess Risbeck For a Hearing.

For some time past Supts. Adams of the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory, Booth of the Imperial Bottle factory and the Pennsylvania Railroad people complained that people living in that vicinity were dumping garbage on private property. Health Officer Darby kept his weather eye open, and yesterday caught one of the culprits and caused his arrest. The man plead guilty and was sentenced by Burgess Risbeck to pay a fine of $3, which with costs amounted to $4.85.

BIG SALE WAS A PERFECT CRUSH

Largest Crowd Known Attended Event at L. Beigel's Shoe Store Yesterday.

Yesterday was a gala day at the old reliable shoe store of L. Beigel at 419 McKean avenue. It was the 16th anniversary of Mr. Beigel's advent in the shoe business in Charlreoi, and it was celebrated by a gigantic anniversary and jubilee sale. Incidentally it was the largest sale he ever had in Charleroi.

This birthday party, as Mr. Beigel called it, had been widely advertised and there was no lack of guests. Indeed, they came so thick and fast, that there was a perfect rush most of the afternoon and evening. According to his usual custom Mr. Beigel gave handsome souvenirs to his patrons, but this year he misjudged the number. Basing his estimate on pre-

vious anniversary sales he procured 1,200 handsome Pomona stained glass vases, but that number was exhausted by 7:30 so the balance of the crowd had to content themselves with the good bargains in the first class footwear for which the "old reliable" is noted.

This sale continues one week, and barring souvenirs, the birthday party will have the same attractions of the opening day. Mr. Beigel greatly appreciates the liberal patronage given him on the opening day of the sale, and while some who attended were disappointed in not getting souvenirs, he did the best he could under the circumstances. The crowd was so much greater than he anticipated, that the souvenirs provided did not hold out.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will spend sometime with relatives and friends.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

First Pastor of M. E. Church of Charleroi will be Here.

Beginning Monday of next week the Methodist Episcopal church will hold special evangelistic services. At this time Rev. Henry J. Giles, the pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. Church will be here to conduct the services which will last for two weeks. Rev. Giles is well known in Charleroi, having been one of the first ministers of the M. E. church here. He is an interesting speaker, and it is predicted that the church will be crowded each evening with persons anxious to hear him.

OBSERVING GOOD FRIDAY

Banks Are Closed and Schools Are Minus Half Number of Regular Attendance.

Today, Good Friday, is being generally observed in Charleroi. The Episcopal and Catholic churches are holding special services to commemorate the anniversary of the Crucifixion.

The Banks are closed and the employes observing a holiday, while the schools are slimly attended, there being little more than half the usual number present.

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April 9 In History.

1626—Francis Lord Bacon, reorganizer of philosophy, died; born 1561.
1758—Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born; died July 4, 1808
1843—Adelina Maria Clorinda Patti, the opera singer, born in Madrid
1906—Continued destruction around Vesuvius, accompanied by earthquake shocks; many towns abandoned.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6 29, rises 5.25, moon rises 10·28 p. m: moon's age 19 days; 11 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 missing, being in transit across the planet's face.

Democracy Represented.

For the first time in many months the Democratic party at the county seat has a newspaper organ. This has been brought about by a change in journalistic circles. The Washington Journal, a weekly newspaper published by the Journal Publishing company, passes out of existence, and becomes the Washington Democrat. The Roscoe Ledger, published by the versatile Col. Joe T. S. Cowan, is no longer the "only Democratic paper in the county."

If the Washington Democrat is a straigh out party organ, not aided or controlled by politicians of the other side, as some of the so-called Democratic papers in the past have been, and there is no reason to believe it is so controlled, it has a good field. There is lots of good newspaper stuff from a Democratic standpoint going to waste at the county seat which would make mighty interesting reading. A Democratic paper published in good party faith, and which is not open to political deals, has a most fertile field in this county. The Mail wishes its new contemporary success.

Merchants Again Score.

The intelligence that the Pennsylvania Railroad company engineers are surveying the site for the long expected and hoped-for new station here, is another triumph for the Charleroi Merchants' Association. This body of enterprising business men appointed a committee during the winter and circulated and obtained a monster petition, asking that the proposed new station be built this season, and the company is now making a move in that direction.

While there was considerable skepticism at the time as to any good resulting from the petition, a moment's reflection would readily show that such action would really have weight. It is probable that many other towns were also after new stations, and unless some special effort was made all applicant would look alike to the board of directors when the annual appropriations are made for new stations. Those who put forth the best claims would undoubtedly receive first consideration. The Charleroi Merchants' Association made it most emphatic that a station here is urgent- a show at least that the petition was heeded.

A Great Man.

Of all the eminent men Washington county has procured for the hall of fame, none stand out in bolder relief than Rev. Thomas Campbell, founder of the Christian church. Although an alien by birth, he developed and promulgated his new faith in the backwood environments of Washington county. One hundred years ago life was taken more seriously than at present, and the forests, the open air and the close communition with Nature and all the evidences of God's handiwork were incentives for meditation and deep thinking. Religion was a burning question in those days, and a man of Dr. Campbell's nature gravitated unerringly to theological questions. Humanity was also uppermost in his thoughts and reflections, and the liberal creed he founded gives evidence of the broadness of his nature.

The reproduction of Dr. Campbell's "Declaration and Address," for the Centennial celebration to be observed this year, will be of deep interest to this community, where Dr. Campbell's followers are legion. No doubt the doctrines therein propounded were profoundly discussed at the religious gatherings for which the river district was famous in the pioneer days. It is fitting that Dr. Campbell's work should be celebrated on its 100th anniversary. He was not only a great man, but he was as good as he was great.

Electric Sparks.

When a usually cool headed fellow gets nervous, he can about as much do his work as fly without an aeroplane or a flying machine

Bet Monongahela will put on airs when it gets its new bridge built.

With the school code being handled about as it is, the Legislators will not recognize the bill themselves if they pass it.

The school board is to meet tonight, mabye if they all come.

We sympathize with the joke artists who have become mad from their labor. Most anyone would become mad with the knocks they get from people whose sense of humor has never been developed, but remains in the state it was when the individuals themselves were born.

The proposed tariff on hose and gloves pleases some others it does not please, and some do not care. For goodness sake please the latter class

There is a reason for the fear of some of the county politicians Wonder what it is? Afraid there will lose their prestige? Doubtless they will.

At Brownsville it looks as though it would not take much of a gust to tumble half the houses over the hill. They're all built on stilts.

The question up at Uniontown with the management of a local talent performance for the sake of charity, was whether the girls in the chorus would have their skirts 14 or ten inches above the floor. The girls finally settled the thing by saying they would favorably consider the ten inch proposition, and so there.

Started training for the Marathon yet? About time for you to get busy. Huh? Oh yes we know you can win easily. Ever hear the story of the turtle and the hare?

Reckon the Monongahela man who sent payment as conscious money for some milk that he had stolen, must have felt the effect of some of that religious campaign that is going on apace down there.

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I. was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and the young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but luckily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called them back.

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his lips. "All danger is over."

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Generally, Easter means a new suit and a complete new outfit

If such is your intention, we invite you personally to attend our showing of fine exclusive Michaels-Stern Easter Suits They constitute, without any exception, the finest display in the city.

Each garment, suit or overcoat contains style, originality, smoothness of finish and elegance of design.

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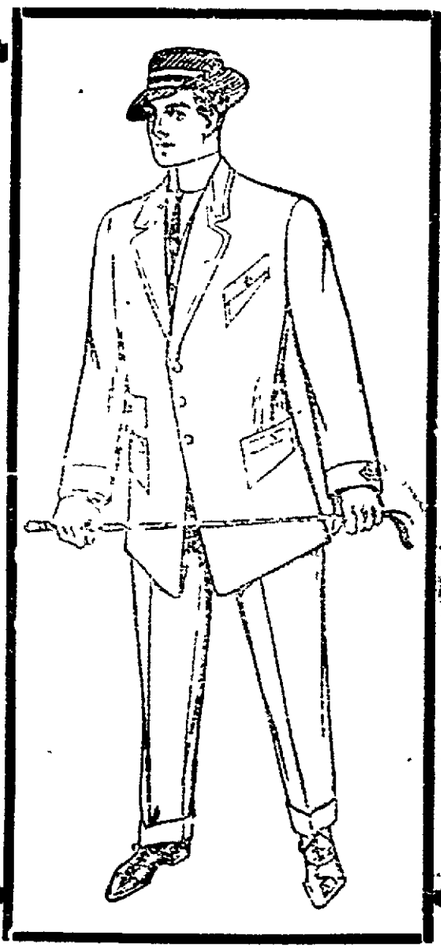

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ANNIE OAKLEY COMING

Champion Woman Rifle Shot of World Will Exhibit in Charleroi.

The Charleroi Gun Club has arranged for an exhibition of expert markmanship here for Wednesday, April 21. A party of experts headed by Annie Oakley, the champion woman rifle and pistol shot of the world, will be present and give an exibition of their skill. Annie Oakley was for years a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West aggregation, and has also traveled with Barnum's circus, and other large amusement exhibitions. She is at present employed by the Union Metallic Cartridge company and the Remington Arms company as demonstrator of the merits of the products of those two firms.

The exhibition will be given on the grounds of the Charleroi Gun Club below the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory and will be free to the public. More details will be given next week.

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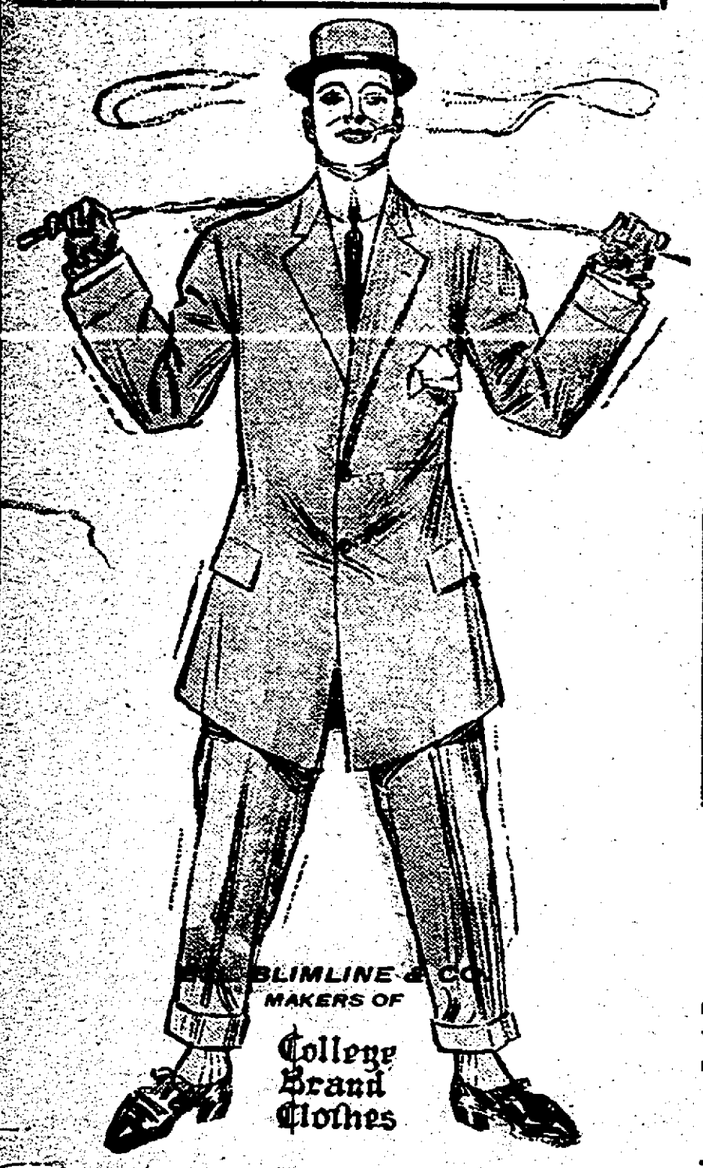

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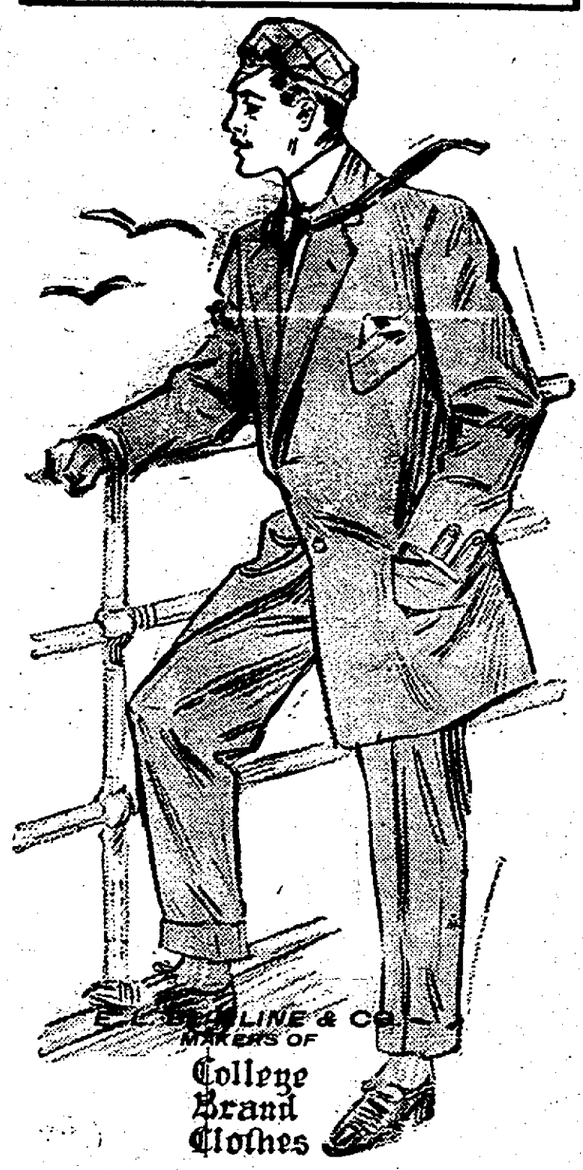

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THE RHINOCEROS.

His Malicious Brute Is the Assassin of the Jungle.

If the genius of hell used up all his ental energy making a devil for the imal kingdom, he could not have cre- ed a more uncertain, malicious and ly brute than the rhinoceros. This imal has buried more hunters than other big game combined. It seems be the hired assassin of the jungle. Its success as a homicide is not due the fact that it seeks its victim, but rprise its victim falls over it. If the hino knows that there is an enemy out, it will try to get away without ing seen. If, on the other hand, it nks that by keeping still it will be ed unnoticed, it stays as silent and otionless as Gibraltar, its little hog es watching the direction of the se and its nose sniffing the air. Should an enemy show up suddenly the jungle the rhino charges like a k, nose down and horns leveled like ords for the thrust. Its huge bulk shing through the brush like an ex- ss train. It is always a fight to the ith, for a rhinoceros, once in a fight, s or dies, and it mostly wins if it ot confronted with an express rifle the hands of a cool, good shot.—ston's Magazine.

The Old Time Album.

The terrors of the autograph al- m" must have been more general in middle of the last century than are now. The volume had em- ed pages of various colors and ved alternate literature and art- ic verses and drawings of ruins bridges heightened with white Girls presented it for contribu- so universally that Charles Dick- s on one occasion much aston- d to find none forthcoming. He actually brought with him some es addressed to a beautiful maid- on whose parents he was calling, he carried them away again. ding them to her by post, he wrote, d meant to put these lines into album, but you, who do nothing anybody else, did not produce "—London Standard.

When He Missed It.

A baldheaded man was asked if missed his hair much.

"Only when some fool question me so mad I want to pull it," plied pleasantly.—Philadelphia ord.

"A rain falls on the just and unjust fellow's umbrella."—Town Topics.

A FLOWER LEGEND.

How the Myosotis Came to Be Called Forgetmenot.

Dr. A. F. Thomson communicated to Mills' "History of Chivalry" the following romantic account of the origin of the popular name, forgetmenot, of the favorite little flower myosotis: "Two lovers were loitering on the margin of a lake on a fine summer's evening when the maiden espied some of the flowers of myosotis growing on the water close to the bank of an island at some distance from the shore. She expressed a desire to possess them, when the knight, in the true spirit of chivalry, plunged into the water and, swimming to the spot, cropped the wished for plant, but his strength was unable to fulfill the object of his achievement, and, feeling that he could not regain the shore, although very near it, he threw the flowers upon the bank, and, casting a last affectionate look upon his ladylove, he cried 'Forget me not!' and was buried in the waters. As the world insists upon a reason, this story is as good as another, but the worthy knight must have been sadly out of his element not to have been able to return from a bank on which his mistress could discern so minute a blossom, unless, indeed, we suppose him to have been clad in armor, which was a habiliment ill adapted for a lover by land or water."

A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the judge permitted him to elect.—Argonaut.

Japanese Justice.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—German Proverb.

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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced In Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!"

"No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His Agonizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was a Methodist parson, while old Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.

"'I didn't mind de whippin' so much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: "Sam, I's gwine to whip you and 'low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I's gwine to let old Jake pray fer you, and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's pra'r is a-goin' on. When he comes to a final stop den de punishment will likewise end."

"'Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up wid me den, for dat ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human beiu' was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I 'suspected it'd be. Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de old villun, started in, and as fust as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a pra'r come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mos' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de licks harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and, Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am set against long pra'rs for de rest uv my life.'" — Washington Post.

Art of the Superior Smile.

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ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," a phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales' he was "commanded" to give his ventriloquial performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, that their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr. le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his costumer had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new kids.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

How Dickens Learned to Write.

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and postchaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encompassed it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

Russian Vengeance.

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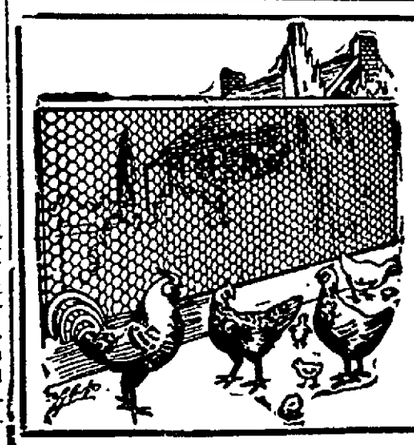

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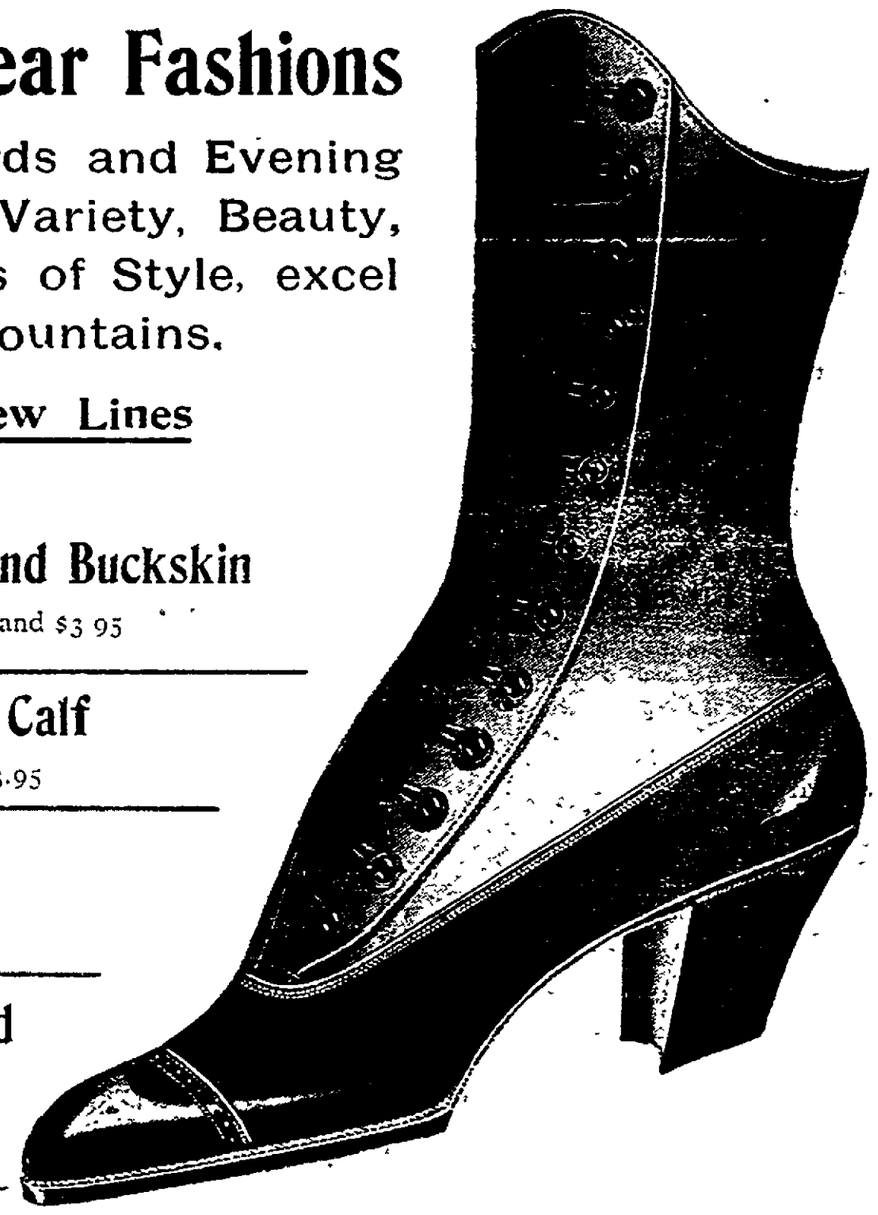

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moderator at various times during their connection with the Baptist church branch. This was before Dr. Campbell began to preach a new propaganda, and the hand writing of both he and his son, Alexander Campbell, is as clear and legible today, as when it was first inscribed, more than 100 years ago.

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The night school which has been in progress since last November in the Fifth street school building, has been discontinued, as predicted in the Mail a few weeks ago. The attendance fell off so much that it was no longer necessary to keep the school going and to cut down expense it was thought best to discontinue it for the present. Prof. George Cheesman the one teacher in charge, will remain. He has the Latin classes in the High school, and will be provided with extra work.

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Hat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 39c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

During our Remodeling Sale.- All linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs" and hose at a sacrifice. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed reguarly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Personal Mention

Miss Winifred Brown, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Allegheny General Hospital, is convalescent and is expected home tomorrow.

Dr. F. J. Stahlman has purchased three fine horses at Peora, Ill., and this week sent a man to that city to secure them. They will be brought as far as Washington over the B. and O. railroad.

A marriage license has been granted to James Kelley and Miss Delia Alcott, both of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. Frew left this morning for Washington, D. C., being called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack left this morning for Rices Landing where they will visit relatives and friends.

Frank Ingold is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. M. Wiseman is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Adolph Beigel is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Edgar B. Walters, and son, Lewellyn of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in town this morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

The Seniors of High School basket ball team and the Juniors team will play at the rink tonight.

Jane Thompson, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomson of Third street, on her way home from school yesterday, fell and cut her hand badly with a piece of glass. Dr. Enos was called and dressed the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott returned last evening from their wedding journey to Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tener. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hott will make their residence at the Wilbur Hotel, but later will move to a house on Crest avenue and Fifth street, which is now being furnished.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

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WANTED

WANTED- Second hand bicycle. Address No. 2 Mail office. 2042pt

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Call at 812 Shady avenue. 204t2

WANTED--Lady demonstrator for Charleroi, Monongahela, Fayette City. Steady work. Drawer E., Charleroi Pa. 203t3p

WANTED--Man to canvass and deliver. Good salary to sober hustler. Drawer E., Chareroi, Pa. 203t3p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

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FOR RENT—5 room house, one-half acre of ground. Inquire Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi, Pa. 204tf

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, $2,450. Address 15 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

FOUND

FOUND--Pair of gentlemen's tan kid gloves left at Western Union office. Owner can have same by calling for them and paying for this ad. 20 t1

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

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CLOTHING FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN!

Is so perfectly made from fine fabrics the most exacting find it easier and most satisfactory to make selections. Aside from the fact that the best and most stylish clothes in the town can be bought here for less money than anywhere else, we ask men's attention to the following articles of dress that are very important when it comes to being well dressed.

OUR HABERDASHERY

Is well able to take care of you and to furnish all the requisites for your Easter appearance. Among the things required by good dressers are these:

New Shirts

Finest quality madras, and color combinations that are different, perfect fitting, and plain or pleated styles. A large line to select from at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The new styles in "Double Wear Collar" **2 for 25c**

To Top the Outfit Your Easter Hat

All the new blocks in men's soft hats for spring. Plenty of the dapper green, the brown, the pearl greys and smoked greys—most any shape, but we're strong on Alpines and Telescopes.

In Derbies—Stetson's—undoubtedly the best hat for the money **$3.50**

All the new shapes in Nox-All Derbies in black and shades of brown and green. General price range.....$2.00 to **$3.00**

Men's Easter Neckwear

The best is to be commended, and the best undoubtedly is "The Stag" neckwear. We are positive we can show you the largest selection in town. Plain colors in all the newest shades, as well as the striped..... **50c**

See Our Display

Men's Socks for Oxfords

The right kind to wear with these dressy shoes. All colors in lisle silks, plain, graduated stripes and self-colored clocks 15c, 25c and **50c**

Men's Walking Gloves

The best made---all new shades of tan, which is distinctly a man's color, also blacks..... .....$1.00 to **$1.50**

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Styles are large plaids and distinct stripes, also plain centers and contrasting borders. The new green, blue, lavender, tan and grey make them attractive. Price.. .....25c and **50c**

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ENGINEERS LOOK OVER THE GROUND FOR NEW STATION

Officials of Pennsylvania Railroad Company Here This Week.

PLANS BEING FINISHED

Cause of Delay Now Will be, It Is Said, The Appropriation.

During the week a corps of engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was in Charleroi surveying the property around the station, in connection with the proposed new station here, for which plans are being prepared. The matter is now in charge of Superintendent Mitchell of the Pittsburg office, and all that will now hold back the erection of a beautiful structure here to take the place of the present unsightly buildings, is the appropriation, and this is sure to come sooner or later.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has met financial reverses in the past year and is not yet in shape, it is stated, for granting the appropriations for the building of stations. There are quite a number of things to be done on the system, and it may be anywhere from a few weeks to several months before they will start building any new stations.

The plans which have been prepared, or rather which are being finished for the Charleroi structure, are for one of the handsomest stations along the valley. That much has been admitted. Charleroi is one of the best business towns along the valley for the Pennsylvania, and were it not for the Pittsburg Railways company trolley lines, undoubtedly would be better than any other. The plans for a new freight station, it is understood, have not been taken up, which fact shows that the petition of the Charleroi citizens for a new passenger station was not without its effect.

ARRESTED PANHANDLER

Hard Luck Tale Brought Sympathy but Booze Lands Man in Lockup.

A man by the name of West was arrested yesterday at the instance of William Gelder, charged with being a vagrant and begging under false pretenses. The man approached Mr. Gelder with a hardluck story, and the latter gave him a pair of soles and some nails to repair his shoes. Later the same individual went to Rev. G. G. Kerr, with a different story. Shortly afterward Mr. Gelder saw the man come out of a bar room intoxicated, and caused his arrest. At the hearing he was told to get out of town.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the Order of Sons of St. George for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear father and husband, and also to the Ladies of the L. C. B. A. and the many other friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their sympathy and sent flowers. Mrs. John Rock and family. 2041tp

Be sure to see the demonstration of the Ideal American Vacuum Cleaner at Byers Drug store, Monongahela, Friday and Saturday. See it before beginning your spring house cleaning. 2042t

To Give Easter Cantata Sunday

"The Great Light" will be Produced at the W. A. Church.

An Easter cantata, "The Great Light" will be given Easter Sunday night at 8 o'clock sharp by the large chorus choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, under the direction of Prof. Ralph C. Sloane, assisted by out-of-town soloists. "The Great Light" is a master piece of sacred music and is discriptive of the Holy Week, the Crucifixion and the Risen Christ. The text and music are both of a very religious and classical character. The cantata is in three parts and contains many splendid solos, as well as quartets and grand chorus numbers. It is felt certain that the production of this beeautiful cantata will appeal to the church going people and music lovers of our city. All are welcome.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

With Parties and Other Diversions Hours are Whiled Away.

The first April meeting of the Athenie Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. As outlined in the program Miss Hoge will have a paper on "The United States as a World Power" and a reading "The Ultimate Nation" will be given by Mrs. R. C. Mountsier. The annual reports will be a feature of the afternoon, together with the election of officers for the ensuring years and the selection of a topic for next year's work. The roll call will be answered by "Prophecies Concerning America." The next meeting will be the final one for the saeson and will be of a social nature. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue.

The Friendship Bible class of the First Baptist church last evening at the church on Washington avenue held a dime social. There was not a large number present but the time was most enjoyable spent, a "dime" game proving the most interesting diversion. The memberrs of the class served refreshments.

The Protected Home Circle baseball team of the City Baseball league will hold a dance at North Charleroi hall next Thursday night.

Muligan.

Martin Muligan, aged 81 years, died last evening at 10 o'clock at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. J. P. Connell of North Charleroi. The deceased was well known in Charleroi. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and the body taken to Donora on the 1:18 train where interment will be in the Gilmore cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and step-daughter, Mrs. Connell. He has lived in North Charleroi but a year, before that time being a resident of Webster.

BUILDING IS BEING FITTED UP

Hospital at North Charleroi Will be Ready for Patients Soon.

TO CANVASS CHARLEROI

Monessen People Liberal and it is Hoped Local People Will Donate.

The Monessen General Hospital Association has taken possession of Allenwood, the property purchased from T. J. Allen, at North Charleroi, and workmen are busy transforming the handsome and commodious residence into a condition that can be utilized for hospital purposes. The floors are being filled and oiled, and other necessary repairs are under way.

Forty iron beds have been ordered for the wards, and some of these have been received. Over at Monessen where a canvas has been made for supplies, much of the bedding has been provided. The ladies of the various churches there have made a quantity of the bed linen and are doing other necessary sewing.

Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi, who is one of the promoters of the hospital, stated that already endowments for five rooms have been subscribed. Dr. Sloan is making a canvass of Charleroi for donations of supplies, and expects that the people here will be as liberal as those of Monessen. It will not be long before the new hospital will be ready for occupancy.

CHARLEROI MAN HAS MINUTES

Names of Founders of Christian Church in Own Handwriting.

An interesting feature in connection with the centennial celebrationo of the Christian church to be held in Pittsburg next October is the republication of the "Declaration and Address of the Christian Association of Washington," which marks the origin of that denomination. As previously stated on several occasions, what is known as the Christian denomination, or Disciples of Christ, first had its foundation in Washington county, the founder being Rev. Thomas Campbell, a pioneer minister of the Gospel who was not only a preacher of great force and power, but a deep and subtile theologian. In his work of organizing the Disciple church Thomas Campbell was assisted by his son, Alexander Campbell, also a preacher and theologian of note and an able administrative genius.

The "Declaraton and Address" was printed at the office of the Washington Reporter. It is dated September 71. 1809, and is signed by Thomas Campbell, secretary, and Thomas Acheson, treasurer. It is a pamphlet of 56 pages, and it has been republished verbatim by the Centennial bureau of Pittsburg. It is stated that the edition follows the original, "page for page, line for line, and letter for letter." Even the type has been duplicated, and it is made to resemble the original publication with remarkable exactness.

Rev. Thomas Campbell, founder of the Christian church, was born in Ireland and came to America in 1908, landing at Philadelphia. A year later he came to Washington, and lived for many years afterward in the county. At one time he was connected with the Redstone Baptist Association, an independent branch of the Baptist faith which had an early organization in Fayette county. This association which was organized in 1784, is still in existence, and John Shanton of Charleroi has the first minute book from the organization in 1784 to 1820. In it appears the handwriting of Thomas and Alexander Campbell, both of whom served as clerk and

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RULES FOR MARATHON ADOPTED

Race Committee Formulates By-Laws for Coming Event.

NONE UNDER EIGHTEEN

No Boys or Professional Runners Will be Allowed to Compete.

That the promoters of the Charleroi Marathon race are fully alive to the great interest that is being taken in the event is evinced by the work that is being done by the Executive committee and the various sub-committees. The race committee, composed of R. Dale Jolliffe and J. K. Rickey, met last night and adopted the rules under which the race will be run. The rules follow:

No. 1 Race open to all amateurs eighteen years or older residing in the Monongahela valley between Courtney and Brownsville inclusive, entrance fee, fifty cents.

No. 2. All entrants must furnish a satisfactory medical certificate with entry.

No. 3. A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by any member of the medical staff appointed by the committee.

No. 4. No competitor either at the start or during the progress of the race shall take or receive any drug.

No. 5. The station of each competitor at the start shall be determined by lot, and in the event of competitors being too numerous to start on a single line, they will be started on two or more lines.

No. 6. Each competitor will be allowed two attendants who shall wear on the arm the same distinctive nunmer as the competitor.

No. 7. The attendants shall during the race remain behind the competitor they are attending, shall not interfere with any competitor or other attendant, and shall not remain on the track longer than one minute at ten minute intervals.

No. 8. Each competitor will provide his own attendants and refreshments.

No. 9. All other track rules shall be A. A. U., and shall be enforced by the Referee as such.

No. 10 The violation of any rule either by the competitor or his attendant shall disqualify the competitor at the discretion of the Referee.

The committee will announce shortly a few instructions and suggestions to runners, and now suggests that any runner who is thinking of entering should immediately start to train. All members of the Executive committee and other committees are requested to meet at the Mail office tonight at 8:30.

Mgr. McIlvaine Entertains Team.

Manager John McIlvaine of the Protected Home Circle basket ball team of the City League, gave a banquet to his team last night at his home on Washington avenue, as a testimonial of his appreciation of their good work for the season just ended, even though they landed in third place. The house was handsomely decorated with the colors of the club, and games and other amusements were features of entertainment. A fine repast was served, and good cheer and good fellowship reigned supreme.

At the close of the banquet G. T. Barger presented Mr. McIlvaine with a handsome fruit tray, which the host accepted with appropriate remarks. Good music was also a feature of the evening, and all present were delightfully entertained. Those in attendance were Bert Mitchell, Tom Gray, George Gray, Cleve Mathers, Archie Osborne, Edward Lhoest, Clarence Vellatay, Charles Byland, Wm. Newton, Elmer Tomlinson.

Funeral Service.

The funeral of Helen Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 402 Lookout avenue. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

CONTENTION OVER CREDIT FOR PEOPLES BANK DRAFT

Misfortunes of California Institution Again Cause Trouble.

$5,000 CHECK INVOLVED

Three Banks Are Interested In the Outcome of Argument Court Hearing.

The suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville against the First National bank of California, an action to recover $5,000 alleged due on a cashier's check issued by O. F. Piper, former cashier of the People's bank of California, was heard in argument court yesterday.

The check which was issued by O. F. Piper was made payable to W. L. Lenhart, who presented the check to the Monongahela National bank and received the cash. The Monongahela National bank of Brownsville sent the check to the First National bank of California for collection.

The First National bank on presentation of the check to the Peoples bank of California received a draft for $5,000. Before the draft was cashed the officials of the Peoples bank discovered that Piper, their cashier, was a defaulter and the First National bank surrendered the draft. The Monongahela National bank of Brownsville never received the consideration called for in the cashier's check and they now seek the amount from the First National bank of California.

The plaintiff bank contends that the defendant bank had no right to surrender the draft, that it was their duty to collect on the check sent them. The defense claims there was no consideration passed between Piper and Lenhart for the check in question, and that the plaintiff bank had knowledge there was no consideration.

Burned Garbage Along Railroad

Foreigner is Taken to Burgess Risbeck For a Hearing.

For some time past Supts. Adams of the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory, Booth of the Imperial Bottle factory and the Pennsylvania Railroad people complained that people living in that vicinity were dumping garbage on private property. Health Officer Darby kept his weather eye open, and yesterday caught one of the culprits and caused his arrest. The man plead guilty and was sentenced by Burgess Risbeck to pay a fine of $3, which with costs amounted to $4.85.

BIG SALE WAS A PERFECT CRUSH

Largest Crowd Known Attended Event at L. Beigel's Shoe Store Yesterday.

Yesterday was a gala day at the old reliable shoe store of L. Beigel at 419 McKean avenue. It was the 16th anniversary of Mr. Beigel's advent in the shoe business in Charleroi, and it was celebrated by a gigantic anniversary and jubilee sale. Incidentally it was the largest sale he ever had in Charleroi.

This birthday party, as Mr. Beigel called it, had been widely advertised and there was no lack of guests. Indeed, they came so thick and fast, that there was a perfect rush most of the afternoon and evening. According to his usual custom Mr. Beigel gave handsome souvenirs to his patrons, but this year he misjudged the number. Basing his estimate on previous anniversary sales he procured 1,200 handsome Pomona stained glass vases, but that number was exhausted by 7:30 so the balance of the crowd had to content themselves with the good bargains in the first class footwear for which the "old reliable" is noted.

This sale continues one week, and barring souvenirs, the birthday party will have the same attractions of the opening day. Mr. Beigel greatly appreciates the liberal patronage given him on the opening day of the sale, and while some who attended were disappointed in not getting souvenirs, he did the best he could under the circumstances. The crowd was so much greater than he anticipated, that the souvenirs provided did not hold out.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will spend sometime with relatives and friends.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

First Pastor of M. E. Church of Charleroi will be Here.

Beginning Monday of next week the Methodist Episcopal church will hold special evangelistic services. At this time Rev. Henry J. Giles, the pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. Church will be here to conduct the services which will last for two weeks. Rev. Giles is well known in Charleroi, having been one of the first ministers of the M. E. church here. He is an interesting speaker, and it is predicted that the church will be crowded each evening with persons anxious to hear him.

OBSERVING GOOD FRIDAY

Banks Are Closed and Schools Are Minus Half Number of Regular Attendance.

Today, Good Friday, is being generally observed in Charleroi. The Episcopal and Catholic churches are holding special services to commemorate the anniversary of the Crucifixion.

The Banks are closed and the employes observing a holiday, while the schools are slimly attended, there being little more than half the usual number present.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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April 9 In History.

1626—Francis Lord Bacon, reorganizer of philosophy, died; born 1561.

1758—Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born; died July 4, 1808.

1843—Adelina Maria Clorinda Patti, the opera singer, born in Madrid.

1906—Continued destruction around Vesuvius, accompanied by earthquake shocks; many towns abandoned.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:25; moon rises 10:28 p. m.; moon's age 10 days; 11 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 missing, being in transit across the planet's face.

Democracy Represented.

For the first time in many months the Democratic party at the county seat has a newspaper organ. This has been brought about by a change in journalistic circles. The Washington Journal, a weekly newspaper published by the Journal Publishing company, passes out of existence, and becomes the Washington Democrat. The Roscoe Ledger, published by the versatile Col. Joe T. S. Cowan, is no longer the "only Democratic paper in the county."

If the Washington Democrat is a straigh out party organ, not aided or controlled by politicians of the other side, as some of the so-called Democratic papers in the past have been, and there is no reason to believe it is so controlled, it has a good field. There is lots of good newspaper stuff from a Democratic standpoint going to waste at the county seat which would make mighty interesting reading. A Democratic paper published in good party faith, and which is not open to political deals, has a most fertile field in this county. The Mail wishes its new contemporary success.

Merchants Again Score.

The intelligence that the Pennsylvania Railroad company engineers are surveying the site for the long expected and hoped-for new station here, is another triumph for the Charleroi Merchants' Association. This body of enterprising business men appointed a committee during the winter and circulated and obtained a monster petition, asking that the proposed new station be built this season, and the company is now making a move in that direction.

While there was considerable skepticism at the time as to any good resulting from the petition, a moment's reflection would readily show that such action would really have weight. It is probable that many other towns were also after new stations, and unless some special effort was made all applicant would look alike to the board of directors when the annual appropriations are made for new stations. Those who put forth the best claims would undoubtedly receive first consideration. The Charleroi Merchants' Association made it most emphatic that a station here is urgently needed, and the company is making a show at least that the petition was heeded.

A Great Man.

Of all the eminent men Washington county has procured for the hall of fame, none stand out in bolder relief than Rev. Thomas Campbell, founder of the Christian church. Although an alien by birth, he developed and promulgated his new faith in the backwood environments of Washington county. One hundred years ago life was taken more seriously than at present, and the forests, the open air and the close communition with Nature and all the evidences of God's handiwork were incentives for meditation and deep thinking. Religion was a burning question in those days, and a man of Dr. Campbell's nature gravitated unerringly to theological questions. Humanity was also uppermost in his thoughts and reflections, and the liberal creed he founded gives evidence of the broadness of his nature.

The reproduction of Dr. Campbell's "Declaration and Address," for the Centennial celebration to be observed this year, will be of deep interest to this community, where Dr. Campbell's followers are legion. No doubt the doctrines thereby propounded were profoundly discussed at the religious gatherings for which the river district was famous in the pioneer days. It is fitting that Dr. Campbell's work should be celebrated on its 100th anniversary. He was not only a great man, but he was as good as he was great.

Electric Sparks.

When a usually cool headed fellow gets nervous, he can about as much do his work as fly without an aeroplane or a flying machine.

Bet Monongahela will put on airs when it gets its new bridge built.

With the school code being handled about as it is, the Legislators will not recognize the bill themselves if they pass it.

The school board is to meet tonight, mabye if they all come.

We sympathize with the joke artists who have become mad from their labor. Most anyone would become mad with the knocks they get from people whose sense of humor has never been developed, but remains in the state it was when the individuals themselves were born.

The proposed tariff on hose and gloves pleases some others it does not please, and some do not care. For goodness sake please the latter class.

There is a reason for the fear of some of the county politicians. Wonder what it is? Afraid they will lose their prestige? Doubtless they will.

At Brownsville, it looks as though it would not take much of a gust to tumble half the houses over the hill. They're all built on stilts.

The question up at Uniontown with the management of a local talent performance for the sake of charity, was whether the girls in the chorus would have their skirts 14 or ten inches above the floor. The girls finally settled the thing by saying they would favorably consider the ten inch proposition, and—so there.

Started training for the Marathon yet? About time for you to get busy. Huh? Oh yes we know you can win easily. Ever hear the story of the turtle and the hare?

Reckon the Monongahela man who sent payment as conscious money for some milk that he had stolen, must have felt the effect of some of that religious campaign that is going on apace down there.

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I. was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and the young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but luckily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called them back.

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his lips. "All danger is over."

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Generally, Easter means a new suit and a complete new outfit.

If such is your intention, we invite you personally to attend our showing of fine exclusive Michaels-Stern Easter Suits. They constitute, without any exception, the finest display in the city.

Each garment, suit or overcoat contains style, originality, smoothness of finish and elegance of design.

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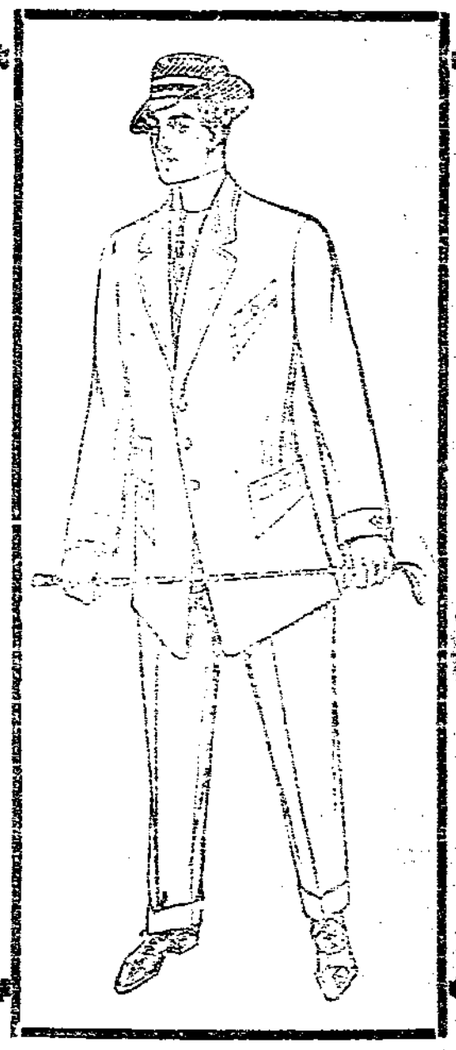

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The exhibition will be given on the grounds of the Charleroi Gun Club below the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory and will be free to the public. More details will be given next week.

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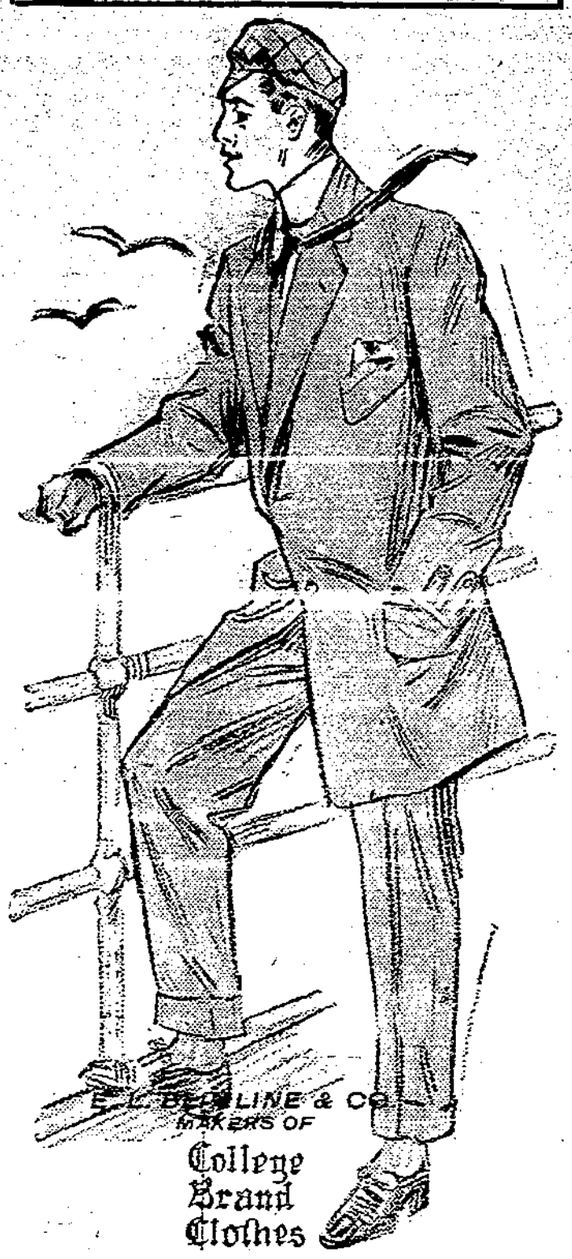

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The Old Time Album.

The terrors of the autograph album must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and overed alternate literature and artistical verses and drawings of ruins bridges heightened with white Girls presented it for contribution so universally that Charles Dickens on one occasion much astonished to find none forthcoming. He actually brought with him some addressed to a beautiful maiden whose parents he was calling. he carried them away again. ding them to her by post, he wrote, had meant to put these lines into album, but you, who do nothing anybody else, did not produce —London Standard.

When He Missed It.

[illegible] his hair much. ally when some fool question [illegible] and I want to pull it," plied pleasantly.—Philadelphia

[illegible] rain falls on the just and unjust, [illegible] always have the ter's umbrella.—Town Topics.

A FLOWER LEGEND.

How the Myosotis Came to Be Called Forgetmenot.

Dr. A. F. Thomson communicated to Mills' "History of Chivalry" the following romantic account of the origin of the popular name, forgetmenot, of the favorite little flower myosotis: "Two lovers were loitering on the margin of a lake on a fine summer's evening when the maiden espied some of the flowers of myosotis growing on the water close to the bank of an island at some distance from the shore. She expressed a desire to possess them, when the knight, in the true spirit of chivalry, plunged into the water and, swimming to the spot, cropped the wished for plant, but his strength was unable to fulfill the object of his achievement, and, feeling that he could not regain the shore, although very near it, he threw the flowers upon the bank, and, casting a last affectionate look upon his ladylove, he cried 'Forget me not!' and was buried in the waters. As the world insists upon a reason, this story is as good as another, but the worthy knight must have been sadly out of his element not to have been able to return from a bank on which his mistress could discern so minute a blossom, unless, indeed, we suppose him to have been clad in armor, which was a habiliment ill adapted for a lover by land or water."

A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the judge permitted him to elect.—Argonaut.

Japanese Justice.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—German Proverb.

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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced In Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!"

"No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits generally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His Agonizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was a Methodist parson, while old Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.

"'I didn't mind de whippin' so much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: "Sam, I's gwine to whip you and 'low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I's gwine to let old Jake pray fer you, and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's pra'r is a-goin' on. When he comes to a final stop den de punishment will likewise end."

"'Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up wid me den, for dat ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human beip' was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I 'suspected it'd be. Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de old villun, started in, and as fast as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a pra'r come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mos' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de licks harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and, Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am sot against long pra'rs for de rest uv my life.'" — Washington Post.

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Dons. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," a phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales' he was "commanded" to give his ventriloquial performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, that their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr. le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his costumer had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new kids.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmerton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

How Dickens Learned to Write.

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and postchaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encompassed it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

Russian Vengeance.

The Russian revlutionaries have absolutely no mercy on those who betray them. It is well known that in the year 1903 a traitor caught at Odessa was bricked up alive in a cellar.

Regnier, a French spy in the pay of the Russian police, for a long time eluded the vengeance of the revolutionaries. But they caught him at last, and that just at the moment when he fancied himself safe. His body was found in his cabin on a ship which reached Antwerp. He had been suffocated by fumes of sulphureted hydrogen. How this was done was never discovered.

The Considerate Clock.

"One kiss!" pleaded a departing lover.

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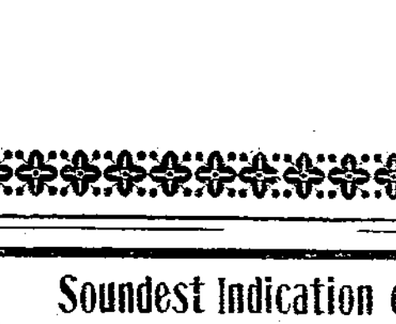

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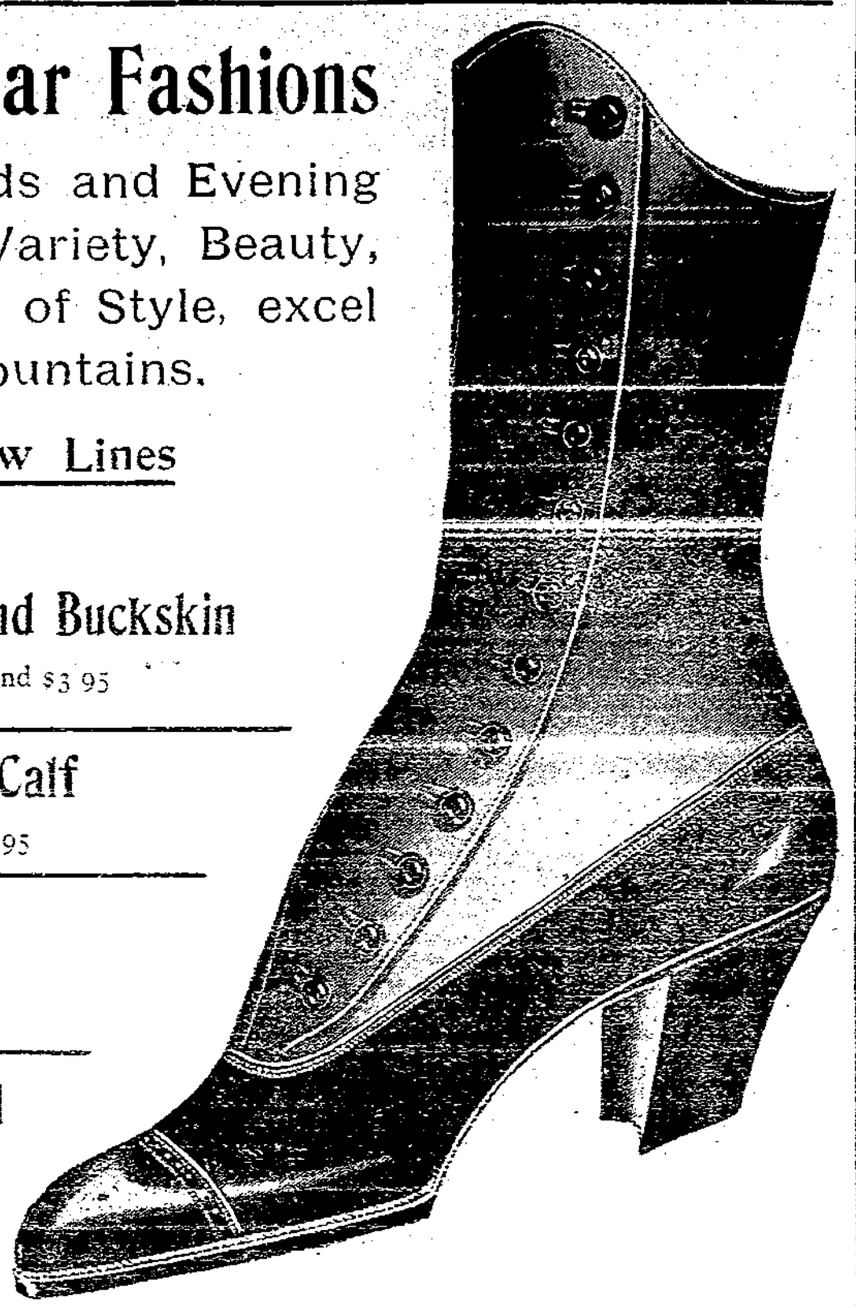

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moderator at various times during their connection with the Baptist church branch. This was before Dr. Campbell began to preach a new propaganda, and the hand writing of both he and his son, Alexander Campbell, is as clear and legible today, as when it was first inscribed, more than 100 years ago.

A portrait of Dr. Thomas Campbell is published in the "Declaration and Address," and this, it is stated, shows him to possess a countenance of remarkable beauty and power. He certainly must have been a man of great ability and force to have promulgated a religious doctrine which has in 100 years spread over the entire Christian world, and numbers today within its communion over a million and a quarter of souls. The First Christian curch of Charleroi has part in the Centennial to be held in Pittsburg next October. Being in the Pittsburg district as well as in the field of labor of the founder of the faith, the forthcoming event will be of great interest in religious circles in this community.

NIGHT SCHOOL DISCONTINUED

Lack of Attendance Forces a Close Down This Week.

The night school which has been in progress since last November in the Fifth street school building, has been discontinued, as predicted in the Mail a few weeks ago. The attendance fell off so much that it was no longer necessary to keep the school going and to cut down expense it was thought best to discontinue it for the present. Prof. George Cheesman the one teacher in charge, will remain. He has the Latin classes in the High school, and will be provided with extra work.

John H. Hazlett, a veteran newspaper man of Pittsburg, died at his home there yesterday aged 59 years. For years he was city editor of the Leader, but when the Nevins sold the paper Mr. Hazlett retired. He was an uncle of Mrs. L. W. Shey of Charleroi.

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers. eodtf

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 3 1909, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by John G. Parks, Jr., E. Jeffries, F. H. Shutterly and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called MONESSEN GENERAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintainance of a general hospital," and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto; a copy of said application is on file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court.

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Single and double breasted models, broad lapels, snug fitting collars, concave shoulders, coats just the right length, trousers full of ease and grace. Handsome Spring fabrics. Suits for men of all ages and suitable for every man's calling.

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During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

During our Remodeling Sale. All linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs" and hose at a sacrifice. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed reguarly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Personal Mention

Miss Winifred Lynn, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Allegheny General Hospital, is convalescent and is expected home tomorrow.

Dr. F. J. Stahlman has purchased three fine horses at Peora, Ill., and this week sent a man to that city to secure them. They will be brought as far as Washington over the B. and O. railroad.

A marriage license has been granted to James Kelley and Miss Delia Alcott, both of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. Frew left this morning for Washington, D. C., being called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack left this morning for Rices Landing where they will visit relatives and friends.

Frank Ingold is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. M. Wiseman is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Adolph Beigel is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Edgar B. Walters, and son, Lewellyn of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in town this morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

The Seniors of High School basket ball team and the Juniors team will play at the rink tonight.

Jane Thompson, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomson of Third street, on her way home from school yesterday, fell and cut her hand badly with a piece of glass. Dr. Enos was called and dressed the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott returned last evening from their wedding journey to Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tener. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hott will make their residence at the Wilbur Hotel, but later will move to a house on Crest avenue and Fifth street, which is now being furnished.

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WANTED- Second hand bicycle. Address No. 2 Mail office. 2042pt

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Call at 822 Shady avenue. 2042

WANTED- Lady demonstrator for Charleroi, Monongahela, Fayette City. Steady work. Drawer E., Charleroi Pa. 203t3p

WANTED—Man to canvass and deliver. Good salary to sober hustler. Drawer E., Chareroi, Pa. 203t3p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—5 room house, one-half acre of ground. Inquire Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi, Pa. 204tf

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, $2,450. Address 15 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

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FOUND--Pair of gentlemen's tan kid gloves left at Western Union office. Owner can have same by calling for them and paying for this ad. 20 t1

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Finest quality madras, and color combinations that are different, perfect fitting, and plain or pleated styles. A large line to select from at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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All the new blocks in men's soft hats for spring. Plenty of the dapper green, the brown, the pearl greys and smoked greys—most any shape, but we're strong on Alpines and Telescopes.

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Men's Socks for Oxfords

The right kind to wear with these dressy shoes. All colors in lisle silks, plain, graduated stripes and self-colored clocks 15c, 25c and **50c**

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The best made---all new shades of tan, which is distinctly a man's color, also blacks..... .....$1.00 to **$1.50**

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